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Upon comparison of the above-identified original Letters Patent with applicant's copy of the application therefor, the following error in the original Letters Patent has been noted:

Column 14, line 15 "Hitachi-of" should read -Hitachi of—
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Column 14, line 25 "16x192" should read -16 x 192—
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Column 44, line 7 "credit account" should read -credit in the account—
In the cited references "AU B-20986/62 should read -AU B-20986/92—

Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction calling attention to the above error be issued pursuant to Rule 322 of the Patent Office and Title 35, United States Code, Section 254. Two copies of a Certificate of Correction form are enclosed.

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